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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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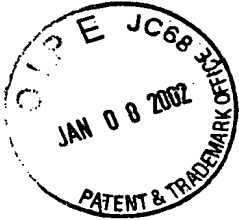
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts issued September 10, 2001 on the above-captioned patent application, a "Declaration For Patent Application" is enclosed herewith.

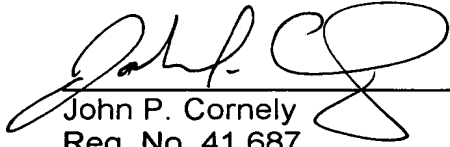
The enclosed Declaration has been duly executed by the inventors identified in those papers originally filed with the application.

A check in the amount of sixty-five dollars (\$65.00) is enclosed to cover the surcharge required under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for filing the Declaration later than the filing date of the application itself.

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The foregoing submissions are believed to meet the requirements of the Notice to File Missing Parts, and the applicant awaits further action on the application from the Patent and Trademark Office.

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